

KENTUCKY

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GAZETTE.

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PRINTER TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

25 FRESH GOODS.

ALEXANDER PARKER

HAS just imported from Philadelphia, and now opening at his store, opposite the court-house, a very large and general assortment of MERCHANTISE, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Cattlefry & Queen-Ware, which he will sell at the most reduced prices, for cash.

Lexington, October 12, 1797.

NOTICE,

The partnership of *Raid & McIlvain* being dissolved by mutual consent, all those indebted to said firm, by bond, note or book account, are requested to come forward immediately and settle their respective debts, and all those who have any demands against said firm, to bring them forward to David Reid, properly authenticated, for settlement, in whose hands the books are left for settlement.

Lexington, September 8, 1797.

GEORGE TEGARDEN,

Has just received and is now opening, a large and general assortment of

MERCHANTIZE;

CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard Ware, Queen's Ware &c.

Which will be disposed of on the most moderate terms for CASH. December 27, 1797.

FOR SALE.

1250 Acres of LAND.

SIX hundred and sixty-six acres on Tramels creek, a branch of Big Barren, adjoining the lands of Montgomery and Allen, on the 15th of December next, and 584 acres at the mouth of Punchon camp creek, on Big Barren river, adjoining the lands of Christopher C. DeKlauman, on the 18th of said month, on which days I shall attend on said lands for the purpose of settling.

DAVID KERR,

November 15, 1797.

tf

49 SHOT

O f the different numbers, made by A. F. SAUGRAIN, in Lexington, and 10d white rate and retail, at ANDREW HOLMES'S Store.

tf Lexington August 8.

NOTICE.

B Y virtue of a power of attorney, executed by Mr. Robert Coutts of the county of Henrico in the state of Virginia, dated the 30th of August, 1797, authorizing me, the subscriber, to receive from the said Coutts, a sum of £1000, to be paid in the sum of £100 per annum, for a tract of land in Breckin county, purchased by him of Cal. Buckner, and certain debts due by different gentleman in this state, which power of attorney is recorded in the county court office of Brecken: To be paid at a very low price.

7000 acres of valuable Land,

surveyed and patented in the name of Philip Buckner, Lying on Locust creek and the waters of Licking, about twelve miles from Bracken court house. A special warranty deed will give the purchaser paying one half in cash and the other half in likely horses, or good hounds, to be paid in the Bracken court house, will swear or give information of the land, the title of which is indispensible. Any person desirous of purchasing, will please apply to the subscriber, and in his absence to me, Tarban & Banks, of Lexington.

William Monroe,
Attorney in fact for Reub. Courts.
Lexington, Dec. 26, 1797.

TAKEN up at a stray, at my plantation on Cheshire, about seven miles from Harrodsburgh, near the road leading from thence to Springfield, a bay Mare, about nine or ten years old, about thirteen and a half hands high, a white spot on her back, occasioned by the saddle, branded on the near shoulder, but cannot discern what it is like with colt, appraised to \$1, 10s.

ANDREW DEVINE.

December 13, 1797.

48 Last Notice.

ALL those indebted to the subscriber are once more requested to pay up their respective accounts. Also those indebted to West & Gothic are requested to make payment to the subscriber, as that partnership is dissolved by mutual consent.

N. B. Nelson Thomaston is authorized to settle the above accounts.

Sept. 27. EDWARD WEST

34 Wanted Immediately,

A GOOD JOURNEYMAN SHOEMAKER,

to whom the highest wages will be given.

enquire of the printer.

September 6, 1797.

FCR SALE,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

CORN, BACON and WHISKEY.

Apply to A. HOLMES

Lexington.

74 For Sale.

THE FOLLOWING TRACTS OF LAND.
ONE tract lying in the county of Campbell, on the waters of Locust creek, containing 2699 acres. One tract, lying on Long Lick creek, a branch of Rough creek, Hardin county, about seven miles from Hardin settlement, containing 2500 acres.

The above lands will be disposed of on moderate terms; one half of the purchase money to be paid down, for the other a credit of twelve months will be given; the purchaser giving bond with approved security. Any person inclined to purchase, may know the terms by applying to Capt. Robt. Cradock in Danville, or to JOHN W. HOLT, attorney in fact for THO. HOLT.

THOS CARON,
RICH. TAYLOR.

JUST PUBLISHED,

AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE—PRICES 9d.

An Expeditory Letter

From EDWARD RUSHTON to GEORGE WASHINGTON, of Mount Vernon.

Digitized and Fizzough,

HAVE for sale, at their factory, near Hagerstown, Washington county, Maryland, A LARGE and GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NAILS,

which they will dispose of on reasonable terms.

March 22, 1797.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

Two or three Apprentices.

To the Carpenter's and Shop Joiner's

Buinesses. Also two or three

Good Journeymen, for House work, to whom generous wages will be given.

JOHN SPANGLER.

Lexington, April 12. tf

I HE managers of the Lexington Chances of Insurance, having engaged Samuel Polkwait of Lexington to receive any money that may be due to them for tickets, and also to pay such sums as may be due to the holders of fortunate numbers—wherefore, all those who are indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THE MANAGERS,

Lexington, September 2, 1797.

Three Dollars Reward.

Strayed from the plantation of

Mr. Francis Downing, on Hickman, four miles from Lexington, on the 23d instant, a dark bay horse, eight or nine years old, about one half hands high, a blaze and spot, two hind feet white.

Whoever will deliver the said horse to Mr. Francis Downing, or to the subscriber, shall have the above reward.

George Heytel.

Lexington, April 28. tf

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AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,

The Kentucky English Grammar,

By SAMUEL WILSON.

For Sale,

FOUR OUT LOTS adjoining each

other, situate in Lexington, on

which is my brick yard, which is equal

if not superior to any in this place.

Also a commodious brick dwelling

house; the walls and work of which

is superior to any in this place—with

a never failing spring, convenient to

the house, the water of which is of

an excellent quality. I have also 8

acres of WOOD LAND, adjoining the

above lot.—For terms apply to

the subscriber on the premises.

JOHN BOB,

Lexington, December 27, 1797. tf

Notice.

WHEREAS little attention has been

paid to an advertisement of the

executors of James Parker deceased,

requesting all those indebted to the

late Mr. Alexander & James Par-

ker, to make immediate payment &c.

and whereas the executors cannot

discharge the duties imposed on them

by their oaths and the nature of their

appointments unless they take legal

measures for the collection of the out-

standing debts of said firm; it be-

comes necessary once more to request

all those indebted as above, to make

payment to Alexander Parker, on or

before the twelfth day of February next,

otherwise they may rely on the

accounts being put into the hands of

an attorney, and suits ordered imme-

diate after that day, against all debtors

without discrimination.

ALEX. PARKER,

JOHN COURN,

JOHN BRADFORD,

December 25, 1797.

Doctor Samuel Brown,

LEADS leave to inform the PUBLIC,

that he will practice MEDICINE,

and SURGERY in LEXINGTON and its

VICINITY—He occupies the house in

which Mr. Love lately lived, opposite

to Mr. Stewart's printing office.

He will undertake, on reasonable

terms, to instruct one or two pupils,

who can bring good recommendations.

September 5, 1797. tf

Six Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, about the first of last September, a neg-
ro fellow, about fifty years of age, he formerly belonged to Cad Slaughter, who lived near the falls of Ohio, who sold him to Col. John Campbell, near Lexington, of whom I purchased him; he has a wife at said Campbell's and probably may be in the neighbor-
hood; he has worked about Lexington and Georgetown; the last account I had of him, he was below Frankfort, at work; he pretends to have a pass from me, but if he has, it must be forged. Whoever takes up said fellow, and secures him in any gao, so that I may get him, shall receive the above reward, paid by

JOHN MEDALFE,

January 8, 1798.

N. B. I forgive all persons from

harboring said fellow, or employing him, after this date.

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Garrard county 1st. January 1798. tf

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LONDON, October 16.
DEFEAT OF THE DUTCH FLEET.

This morning a little after 6 o'clock, Capt. Fairfax, of his majesty's ship Venerable, arrived at the admiralty office with the officials of the victory gained by Admiral Duncan, over the fleet of Holland.

The two fleets were equal in number, each having 16 two decked ships.—Admiral Winter came over expressly for the purpose of fighting the English, by order of the convention.—They talked of having him tried by a court martial if he refused to fail.

At the conclusion of the action, the British found themselves in possession of nine ships of the line and two frigates; a Dutch brig and schooner were sunk in the action.

The following is a list of the Dutch ships captured.

Vryheid	74	Adm. De Winter.
Jupiter	74	Vice Ad. Reynters.
Haeliem	68	
Devries	68	
Gelithied (or Equality)	68	
Wellenaar	64	
Hercules	64	
Delft	56	
Aalknaer	56	
Munnicken-dam	44	
Ambuscade	32	

Another line of battle ships is reported to be taken, name unknown.

The quarter-deck of the Dutch Admiral's ship was completely cleared of every man, the Admiral excepted. He escaped without a wound.

The following is a list of the killed and wounded on board the British fleet, as far as it has been ascertained, several of the ships, particularly the Ruydel and Monmouth, having separated in the night after the action.

Killed.	Wounded.
Venerable	15
Monarch	49
Bedford	30
Powerful	10
Iris	2
Ardent	41
Belliqueux	23
Lancaster	3

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Strength of the British fleet on the day of action.

Ships.	Guns.
Venerable	74
Monarch	74
Ruydel	74
Triumph	74
Montague	74
Bedford	74
Powerful	74
Director	64
Veteran	64
Monmouth	64
Agencourt	64
Ardent	64
Lancaster	64
Belliqueux	64
Adamant	50
Iris	50
Beaulieu	32
Circe	32
Rose	18
King George	18
Active	12
Diligent	12
Speculator	10

Total guns 1200

Strength of the Dutch fleet.

Ships.	Guns.
Jupiter	74
Vanroven	74
States General	74
Brutus	74
Cerberus	68
Haeliem	68
Leyden	68
Devries	68
Equality	68
Wellenaar	64
Hercules	64
Delft	56
Aalknaer	56
Par Batavia	56
Beschermer	56
Another little ship of the line reported to be taken	
Munkendam	44
Mars	44
Ambuscade	32
Heklin	32
Minerva	24
Daphne	18

Galatas
Atitana
Ajax
Haaghe

18
18
18
6

Total Guns 1242
October 18.

Advice was yesterday received of the loss of the Dutch ship, the Delft, of 56 guns, in the Downs; very few of the hands, it is said were saved.

Admiral Duncan states, in his second letter, that the Endymion had, in the course of the night, fallen with a Dutch ship of the line, off the Texel, and had engaged her, but that he had not heard the particulars. The engagement took place in the night, and it is said, that owing to the heavy fire of the enemy, the Endymion was obliged to desist the combat.

Admiral Duncan's flag, with three other ships was seen from Harwich on their way to the Nore on Monday.

"This moment" says a letter from Yarmouth, received yesterday, "I have returned on shore from on board the Hercules, of 66 guns, whose captain lies with his hand shot off above his wrist and wounded in the body; her main mast is gone and the torn to pieces. Next, Alknaer, 54 guns. Her main mast went in the action; her main mast was so wounded that they were forced to cut it away after we got possession of her; and her foremast went over in a gale of wind yesterday; she is shot to pieces, and was brought into the Monmouth with extreme difficulty—the Monmouth has also taken a 64. A rafal on board the Alknaer yesterday attempted to blow her up, and had got one of the locks of the magazine."

"The Ruydel, the Bedford, Triumph, Veteran, Agamemnon and Circe, are among the ships come in. Two Dutch ships of the line have just gone into fight, with two British ships of war; we shall see more of them presently."

"The Hercules was on fire in the action, and the after part of her is very much damaged; the fire broke out afresh after we had taken possession."

"Admirals Duncan and Onslow behaved nobly; the former had four on him at one time; the latter three."

"A brig, armed with 18 pounders, had the audacity to get under Admiral Onslow's stern; he got six guns to bear upon her, and sunk her with every man on board."

The splendor of the late action conflicts in the skill and rapidity with which Admiral Duncan seized on the moment for the attack. The hesitation or delay of a quarter of an hour would have been fatal. The Dutch ships, built for their own seas, would have got so close inshore, that our fleet could not have followed them.—This Admiral Duncan perceived, and his decision was instantaneous.

The circumstances which gave the first turn to this glorious victory, which will ever be distinguished in the annals of Great Britain, arose from the Justice of 76 guns, with two admirals on board, being dismasted, and almost shattered to pieces, before she could bring a gun to bear on the Monarch of 74 guns, which raked her. This was the last ship that struck. Admiral de Winter's ship did not fare much better from the fire of the Venerable, both ships were unprepared for action at the moment, that they could scarcely bring a gun to bear until they had received the fire of our ships repeatedly.

The obstinate bravery of the Dutch in the battle was great, that when admiral Winter surrendered, he was the only person on the quarter deck of the Vryheid, & he is said to have been to half an hour; every other officer having been killed or wounded.—Having performed his duty in the most gallant manner, he appears, since his capture to be in very good spirits, and has passed great part of his time in admiral Duncan's cabin.

The circumstance of two admirals being found on board the vice-admiral's ship is owing to the senior, who is infirm, having wished to retire, which the Dutch government opposed on account of his popularity with the seamen. A junior admiral was therefore appointed to assist him in the duties of his office.

When admiral Duncan made the signal to break the enemy's line, the Dutch admiral, immediately perceiving his purpose, made the signal for his fleet to close, which was very easily obeyed, particularly by the vice

admiral. It was under the stern of his ship that admiral Duncan passed, and immediately ranged up alongside, it was seven or eight minutes before a gun was returned on that side—a proof that they were not ready. The Dutch vice-admiral did not stand the fire of the Venerable above ten minutes, but, dropping her foremast, shot a head. The Venerable then ranged up to admiral Winter's ship when a very warmly contested action took place, which lasted upwards of two hours, when the Dutch were obliged to yield to the superiority of British skill and courage.

All the first lieutenants of Admiral Duncan's fleet are immediately to be promoted to the rank of masters and commanders.

Captain Fairfax left town yesterday in the afternoon, with dispatches containing the patent for creating the brave old admiral a peer of Great Britain.

DUBLIN, October 7.

For the two last days the citizens of Dublin have been surprised by a very extraordinary report, which upon inquiry, we believe to be fully supported by fact. The substance of this report we now give.

"That a general in the French service named Clark, the brother in law and co-adjutor of genl. Buonaparte, and by birth an Irishman, had been for 40 hours in the last week in this city—had held conferences with the leaders of the United Irishmen, and having obtained their information and given his directions, had embarked in a fishing smack from Kilkenny bay, on Sunday morning last."

That he could have no other purpose than the arrangement of a French invasion, we have no doubt, and when our readers have learned that there is strong ground to believe that he has been for some time past in the north of Ireland, they will naturally join in our opinion.

Our readers will recollect that this general was announced in the French papers to have left the Italian army some time since on his way to Vienna, to negotiate with the emperor—there has been no negotiation at Vienna, the treaty is under discussion at Udine, so that this journey has been obviously fabricated to conceal his real destination.

BOSTON, December 3.

Captain Brailsford of this town, last week purchased a fowl in the market of about four pounds weight, which on opening for the purpose of cooking was discovered to be entirely filled with liver, to the exclusion of almost every other kind of entrails. The liver commenced its growth in the common place; but had increased to enormous size as to occupy almost the whole interior cavity.—A small entombed pinning by its side "conveyed and void the food, after digestion. The liver weighed upwards of a pound. Several gentlemen of the family and many respectable private citizens have viewed and been astounded at this phenomenon.

December 6.

Arrived on Sunday night, Sloop Mary and Sally, capt. Bradford, from St. Andrews.—Passengers, Mr. Webster, Astronomer on the part of the United States for ascertaining the latitude and longitude of the river St. Croix, and Mr. George Waterhouse, architect.—We understand that the astronomers have completed their business, but the surveyors will not finish theirs until next spring, or the beginning of summer.

December 13.

LA FAYETTE.

We are happy to announce the safe arrival of America's noble friend at Hamburgh, in October last, where he was to be scouted by the captains of American vessels lying there; and who, two days after, gave him an elegant entertainment. As he was to sail for Philadelphia, in the John, two days after Captain Hall, who arrived here yesterday, we may daily expect to hear of his landing in the United States.

No event will give greater joy to the patriot at Mount Vernon than to behold his adopted son in this land of freedom.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 19.

A letter from St. Thomas, dated Nov. 23, to a respectable house in this city, says,

"Since I wrote you on the 10th inst. we have it from good authority, that the French have got orders to capture all American vessels without distinction. The news seems to be so well confirmed, that I dare not venture out of port with property under American colors. I have now sold the schooner and given up the voyage."

Another letter of a later date, gives similar information.

A report is in circulation, said to be from the court-yard, that France has actually declared war against the United States—We anxiously wait for further particulars. That such an event is probable, will not be disputed by any one who had observed the gradations from professed friendship to open enmity on our part. And it is not unlikely that in a very little time, either our envoys will be amongst us again, or that intelligence of their being sent away with ignominy will be received.

Jan. 3.

Important advices from France.

By the brig Rofetta, capt. Tylee, arrived yesterday from Havre, which place the left the 8th November, advices of that date are received from thence, and from Paris, of the 3d of that month.

Capt. Tylee left Flavre hastily in consequence of apprehensions entertained there of an immediate embargo; and of the general unfavourable complexion of affairs in that country. He has stated further that a rupture between France and this country was apprehended—and that the situation of our commissioners at Paris was unfavorable to their views.

In opposition to this, however, there are several letters received in this city by the above vessel, which do not hold out these alarming apprehensions.

One from a respectable house at Havre, dated on the day of capt. Tylee's departure, closes with the following—“alho; the Austrian commissioners have not yet been admitted to the directory, we are persuaded there will be no WAR between the two nations; it is more likely that the United States will in future be considered as a nation having no treaty with us.”

Our commissioners had been presented—but the umbrage feigned prevailed with respect to the object of their mission. It was reported they had sent home dispatches requesting additional instructions.

Yesterday the brig Rofetta, capt. Tylee, in 25 days from Havre de Grace arrived at this port with news of peace with the Emperor, and other important circumstances.

Reports circulate that our envoys had an audience with the minister of foreign affairs, in which the minister put the question, “Are you instructed to break with England?” and on their answering in the negative, the minister replied, “I am instructed by the directory not to enter into negotiations upon any other principles.”

The papers we receive make no mention of the American envoys.

TRENTON, Dec. 25.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman of undoubted veracity of Norfolk to a member of Congress dated December 12, 1797.

The only news of importance we have at present come to hand this day by an arrival from the West Indies. It is that commodore Barney was appointed chief Judge of the court of admiralty at the Cape, and that he had already issued a proclamation forbidding the capture of American vessels bound to any British port whatever, except such as are fitted “rebel ports.” This news I believe to be true and heartily rejoice to hear it, since Barney is an honest man, who will doubtless do justice to every one of our real countrymen who may fall in his way; notwithstanding the scandalous treatment he receives from many whilst he lay in this port.

PHILADELPHIA, December 7.

Affairs of Ireland.

Ireland from the last accounts, appears to be in a state of unparalleled wretchedness. Riots, outrages, and robberies abound. Detailed accounts are given of the inhuman conduct of the military, who are stated to kill every suspected person they meet with. Executions for treason are numerous.

Extract of a letter from Dublin.

“Great outrages are still committed by the military: the unfortunate county of Wexford, has been more cruelly treated than any other in that province. The villages of Meevane



SACRED TO THE MUSES.

WHAT A WOMAN IS LIKE.

A SONG.

A WOMAN is like to—but fly—
What a woman is like, who can say;
There's no living with, or without one—
Love bites like a fly,
Now an ear, now an eye,
Buzz, buzz, always buzzing about one.
When she's tender and kind,
She's like to my mind,
(And I'll say to remember;)—
She's like to me dear,
She's a good, virtuous girl,
Of ripe melting peach in September.
If she laugh and we chat,
Play jacks, and all that,
And with mirth and good humor, she meets me,
She's like a rich silk,
Of ven'ron and silk,
Which cries from the table, come eat me.
Next she'll plague you, and vex you,
False hearted and railing,
Unfeigned and changing,
What then do you think she is like?
Like a fand? like a rock?
Like a wheel? like a clock?
Ay, like a clock that is always at broke.
Her head's like the island folks tell on,
Which nothing but monkeys can dwell on;
Her heart's like a lemon—so nice,
She carves for each lover & vice.
In truth, like me,
Like the wind, like the sea,
Whose raging will break to no man;
Like a mite,
Like a pill,
Like a flail,
Like a whale,
Like an ass,
Like a gnat,
Whose image is constant to no man;
Like a howf,
Like a howf,
Like a bow,
Like a bow,
Like a peat,
Like a peat,
Like a tuss,
Like a tuss,
Like a chuff,
Like a chuff,
She's like nothing on earth, but a WOMAN!

Anecdote of Boilly, a celebrated French author.

Boilly, the author of several dramatic pieces, that were received with applause, met the common fate of those who gave themselves up entirely to the arts of the muses. He laboured and toiled, unremittingly—his works procured him fame, but no bread. He languished, with a wife and children, under the pressure of the extreme poverty.

But melancholy as his situation was, he lost nothing of that pride which is peculiar to genius, whether great or small; he could not creep and fawn at the feet of a patron. He had friends who would have administered relief to him; but they were never made acquainted with his real condition, or had not friendly impetuosity enough to force their assistance upon him.

Boilly became the prey of ditties and despondency.—The shortest way to once to rid himself from all his misery seemed to him to be death. Despair appeared to him as a friend, as a savior, and deliverer; and gained his affections. His tender spouse, who was no less weary of life, listened with participation when he declaimed with all the warmth of poetic rapture, of deliverance from this earthly prison, and of the limning prospect of futurity; and at length resolved to accompany him in death. But she could not bear the thought of leaving her beloved son, of five years old, in a world of misery and sorrow; it was therefore agreed to take the child with them into another and better.

They were now firmly resolved to die. But what mode of death should they adopt? They made choice of the most horrible—of starving; accordingly they waited, in their solitary deserted apartment, their deliverance, in the most ghastly form—Their resolution and their fortitude were immovable.

They locked the door and began to fast. When any one came and knocked, they fled trembling into the corner, and were in perpetual dread lest their purpose should be discovered. Their little son, who had not yet learned to silence the calls of hunger by artificial reasons, whispering and crying, asked for bread; but they always found means to quiet him.

It occurred to one of Boilly's friends that it was very extraordinary he should never find him at home. At first he thought the family were removed; but on being assured to the

contrary, he grew more uneasy. He called several times in one day: always no body at home! at last he burst open the door.—Oh! what a sight!

He saw his friend, with his wife and son, lying on a bed pale and emaciated, scarcely able to utter a sound. The boy lay in the middle, and the husband and wife had their arms thrown over him. The child stretched out his little hands towards his deliverer, and his first word was—bread! It was now the third day that not a morsel of food had entered his lips.

The parents lay still in perfect stupor: they had never heard the bursting open of the door, and felt nothing of the embraces of their agitated friend. Their waked eyes were directed towards the boy, and the tender expressions of pity were in their look with which they had left beheld him and still saw him dying.

Their friend hastened to take measures for their deliverance; but could not succeed without difficulty. They thought they had already done with all the troubles of the world; and were suddenly terrified at being forced into them again! Void of sense and reflection, they submitted to the attempts that were made to restore them to life. At length their friends hit upon the most efficacious means. He took the child from their arms, and thus called up the last spark of paternal and maternal tenderness. He gave the child to eat; who with one hand held his bread, and with the other alternately shook his father and mother; his piteous moans roused them at length from their death like plumbers. It seemed at once to awaken a new love of life in their hearts, when they saw that the child had left the bed and their embraces.

Nature did her office. Their friend procured them strengthening broths, which he put to their lips with the utmost caution, and did not leave them till every symptom of life was fully visible. Thus they were saved.

This transaction made much noise in Paris, and at length reached the ears of the marchioness de Pompadour. Boilly's deplorable situation moved her. She immediately sent him a hundred louis d'ors, and soon after procured him the profitable place of contrôleur du Maréchal le France, with a pension for his wife and child, if they outlived him.

AN EXTRACT.
"While the poor man groaneth on the bed of sickness, whilst the unfortunate lass, in the horrors of a dungeon, or the hoary head of age lifts up a feeble eye to thee for pity, O! how canst thou riot in superfluous enjoyments, regardless of their wants, unfeeling of their woes?"

TURN not your ears from the voice of compassion, ye children of mortality; listen to the lamentations of the unfortunate, and thou wilt be prais'd. In what manner can you answer the above question? Consider the duty of each one to the other, and recollect, "That this life's a dream, an empty show." How many poor unfortunate fellow creatures, weakly appear before you, demanding like good old Lazarus, the crumbs which fall from your tables of plenty; with what vile contempt see they in many instances treated; they are looked down upon as beings of an inferior class, they are viewed as objects, fit only to be slaves of their fellow creatures in infamy; and not unfrequently are they reprimanded for requiring charity in a manner that the hardened heart might bleed at. O! ye transgressors of the laws of God, be prais'd that you are but mortal; that you may live to experience wants, equally as great as those of the poor objects who solicit your charity. When you are feasting at the luxurious tables; when you are drinking from the silver cups, the fruits of riches, think of your inferiors in property, who stand at the gate, pleading for the fragments of your tables.

"The heart that bleeds for others' woes,
"Shall feel each selfish sorrow less;
"The breast that happens' bellow,
"Reflecting happiness' blest."

The first duty of man, next to that of worshipping his God, is ministering to the necessities of his fellow creatures. Are we not as brethren? Are we not of one flock, overlooked by one shepherd, ever willing to guard us from the destroyer of our peace? The poor, the maimed, the blind and

helpless ought to be cherished by the wealthy, as members of their own family. Those large sums which many of my fellow-men expend for things which are but a moment's lasting, had better be given to relieve the distresses of the unfortunate: he who pitied another, recommends himself; but he who is without compassion, deserves it not. I here will give the words of an ancient author; they are comprehensive and beautiful.—"When the spirit of the naked wanderer of the street shivering with cold, and destitute of habitation, let bounty open thine heart, let the wings of charity shelter him from death, that thine own soul may live."

182 For Sale,

FIVE hundred and fifty acres of first rate bottom land, entered in the name of Daniel Branham, lying on the Kentucky river, five miles from Port Williams, adjoining Jessie Pendergraft's fourteen hundred acre survey. Those who incline to purchase said valuable land, will apply to the printer.

THIS subscriber having declined the mercantile business, requests all persons indebted to him, either by note or book account, to pay off their respective balances to Samuel & George Trotter, who are now carrying on business in the house formerly occupied by me.

James Trotter.
Lexington, Dec. 14, 1797.

I have to lease,

A large quantity of cleared Land—a few acres will meet with great encouragement. Also to hire, twelve or fourteen valuable slaves, some of which are excellent house servants.

Samuel Meredith.
Fayette county, N. Elkhorn, Dec. 3, 1797.

HAVE just imported a Large and General Assortment of

MERCHANDIZE;

which they are opening for sale at their store, next door to Stevens' printing office, and which they will dispose of either by auction or sale by retail, at the most reduced rates, for Country produce. Wheat, Tobacco, Hemp, Pork in barrel, Lard in kegs, and Fink Butter, will be taken in exchange for the above Merchandise, if delivered in good order.

Lexington, December 9.

1 COTTON FOR SALE At the Store of POYER & CO. Lexington.

8 FOR SALE,
FOUR hundred and twenty-four acres of LAND, lying on the Main branch of Licking, intersected and surveyed in the year 1788—the title undisputed. For terms apply to the subscriber at Capt. William Allen's, Lexington.

ROBERT BRADLEY.

Just published, and for sale at this office, by the grots, dozen or gross,

**THE KENTUCKY ALMANAC
For the Year of our Lord, 1792.**

NICHOLAS BRIGHT,

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFAC-

TURER.

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Returns his thanks to his customers for their past favors, and hopes by his attention to business, to merit them in future. He continues to carry on the above business, in all its branches, on Short street, two doors above Short street. He will give generous wages to three or four good journeymen.

1 TROTTER AND SCOTT,

HAVING determined to make a full settlement of all their accounts from their commencement in business in this country until the present date, carefully request all those indebted to them, either by bond, note or book account, to come forward, and make immediate payment, as the nature of their business will not admit of longer delay. They therefore hope, they shall be prevented from the disagreeable necessity of commencing suits again.

Lexington, December 19, 1797.

1 TAKE up by the subscriber, living on Plum creek, Shelby county, a brown mare, four years old, no brand visible, about thirteen hands and a half high, natural trotter, and star in her forehead; appraised to fifteen pounds.

Jan. 1, 1798. ELIZABETH BEALL.

NOTICE.



ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, & other by bond, note or book account, are requested to come forward and make payment to Mr. Thomas C. Howard, on or before the first day of January, 1798, at Philadelphia, about that time. Those who do not avail themselves of this notice, may rest assured that they shall be dealt with as the law directs, at the expiration of said time—therefore I am in hopes this notice will be attended to, without further trouble, as I am determined to have all my accounts finally settled by the 10th day of December next.

GEO. TEGARDEN.

September 5, 1797.

ISRAEL

HUNT

BOOT

& SHOE

MANUFAC-

TURER,

REPECTFULLY informs the Public in general, and his Friends in particular, that he has commenced business in all its various branches, on Short street, next door to J. Morris & Son, Bastersmithers, from the neatness and excellence of his work to merit the favors of the public. He has qualified himself with a few excellent workmen, together with some of the best materials that can be produced.

S TOLEN

FROM the plantation of the subscriber, about two and a half miles from Lexington, on Tuesday night the 1st instant, a foal Mare, 3 years old, a natural trotter, about 14 hands high no brand, her tail is docked, she has a low carriage before, and keeps her nose out, a blaze down her face, and a dark spot on her buttock. A reward of ten dollars will be given for the Mare, and thief, or five dollars for the Mare, and all other reasonable charges.

THOMAS IRWIN.

Mansfield August 14.

TANNERS' OIL

FOR SALE BY

WILLIAM MORTON,

LEXINGTON.

Nov. 18.



BLAZE,

WHO was imported from Eng[land] in the year 1783, at five years old, by Col Hugh Nelson, of York town, in Virginia, #11 Strand, in the session which will commence the 10th day of March, and end on the 10th day of August, at Col Robert Sanders' Tavern, Scott county, 3 miles from Georgetown, and 8 miles from Lexington, 20 miles. A promissory note attested, will be required with the rates for five pounds, payable the 25th of October, and ensuing, which may cover rates at five pounds each, the 25th of November, and so on to the 25th of December. A promissory note attested, will be required with the rates for five pounds, payable the 25th of October, and ensuing, which may be discharged by the payment of twelve dollars, if paid within the season, and before the single leap, to be paid at the stable door. Young cattle, or good beef cattle, or merchantable hemp, will be received at the market price, if delivered at said Sanders' by the 25th of December, to discharge the 5 pounds.

There will be large and excellent meadows, well adapted for mares from a distance, at 35 per week. Great attention will be paid to the above, to give general satisfaction, but will not be univeral for escapes or accidents that may happen.

BLAZE is a beautiful boy, near seventeen hands high, nicely marked, of uncommon great strength and activity; his figure is given up to unexceptionable.

BENJ. WILHARTON.

BLAZE was got by Vandal, his dam by Trenchon, his grand dam by Regulus, his great grand dam by Earthquake, his great great grand dam by Old Partner, his great great great grand dam by Egyptian, his great great great great grand dam by Woodcock, his great great great great great grand dam by Vital's Turk, his great great great great great great grand dam by Old Turk, and out of Trumpet's dam, which was one of a daughter of Dodsworth and Layton's barbuck. Vandal was got by Spectator, and one of the litter of Cariolier. Cavytlet is the sire of Hobo, the dam of Daredevil.

BLAZE is said to be of the best family of running horses in England.

BRERIMIAN WILLIAMS,
Bradford, England, Feb. 23, 1792.

A true copy of the original from England.

October 23d, 1797.

We do hereby certify, that the imported stud horse **BLAZE**, late the property of Hugh Nelson, esq. of York town, Virginia, and sold to Benjamin Wharton, is a fine and good foal gether.

MCALAH CREW.

CHAS. HIGGINS.

Hanover county.

BLAZE has generally been valued at a thousand pounds.

H. N.

Taken up by the subscriber, in Fayette county, a foal horse, branded on both shoulders but not legible, five years old, a small star in his face, some saddle spots, about four feet nine inches high; appraised to 140.

ELI CLEVELAND.

December 1, 1797.